

specification with the substitute specification. A marked-up version of the substitute specification is also enclosed.

IN THE CLAIMS:

**Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, marked-up versions of amended claims 1 and 2 are attached as separate sheets. Please amend claims 1 and 2 as follows:**

1. (Amended) A controller in a banding packing machine, comprising:  
a cam shaft which is rotated upon receipt of force from a driving source;  
a plurality of cams provided on the cam shaft;  
a timing plate provided on the cam shaft, the timing plate having a plurality of holes formed thereon which correspond to a predetermined position such that a plurality of rotation positions of the cam shaft can be detected;  
a detecting means for detecting that each of the plurality of holes formed on the timing plate has reached the predetermined position; and  
an inching mode capable of stopping the rotation of the cam shaft when the detecting means detects each of the plurality of holes formed on the timing plate.

2. (Amended) The controller in a banding packing machine according to claim 1, wherein the inching mode is switchable with an operation mode, said operation mode causing the detecting means to detect the plurality of holes formed on the timing plate, thereby driving the cam shaft in a normal cycle, without stopping the rotation of the cam shaft.

REMARKS

The Examiner has objected to the specification and required the submission of a substitute specification. Pursuant to the instructions of the Examiner, a substitute specification is submitted herewith. It contains no new matter.